GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTARCT

Home Department – A.P. Jail Services - Sri K. Govinda Rajulu, Superintendent of Jails, Central Prisons, Kadapa (Retd.) - Disciplinary Proceedings instituted under Rule-20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services(Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991- Enquiry conducted - Further action dropped - Orders - Issued.

HOME (PRISONS & FIRE SERVICES) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 958 **Dated: 07-12-2017**

Read the following:-

1) From the Director General of Prisons and Correctional Services, A.P. Hyderabad Letter No.Estt.2/169/2015, dated: 12-02-2016.
2) G.O.Rt.No.214, Home (Prisons & Fire Services) Department, dated: 06-04-2016.
3) From the Director General of Prisons & C.S., Letter No.Estt.2/169/2015, dated: 04-05-2016 along with written statement of defense of Sri K.Govindarajulu, Superintendent Central Prison, Kadapa.
4) G.O.Rt.No.40, Home (Prisons & Fire Services) Department, dated: 18-01-2017.
5) From the Director General of Prisons and Correctional Services, Letter No.Estt.2/169/2015, dated: 12-08-2017 along with Enquiry Report of Sri M.Chandra Sekhar, I.G. of Prisons, CAR., Rajamahendravaram.
6) Govt.Memo.No.06(SS), Pri.&Fire/A1/2016, dated: 20-09-2017.
7) From the Director-General of Prisons & Correctional Services, A.P., Vijayawada Letter No.Estt.2/169/2015, dated: 13-10-2017 along with written representation of Sri K. Govindarajulu, the then Superintendent, Central Prisons, Kadapa.

O R D E R:

In the circumstances reported by the Director General of Prisons & Correctional Services in the reference 1st read above, Government in the reference 2nd read above, instituted disciplinary action against Sri K. Govindarajulu, the then Superintendent of Jail, Central Prisons, Kadapa for lack of supervision and dereliction of duty resulting in escape of four (4) Life Convict Prisoners from Central Prison, Kadapa on 28-12-2015 at about 6.20 PM by scaling the perimeter wall near the 3rd Tower using a wooden ladder.

2. In the reference 3rd read above, the Director-General of Prisons & Correctional Services, A.P. has furnished the Written Statement of Defense of Charged Officer Sri K.Govindarajulu, the then Superintendent of Jails, Central Prisons, Kadapa, duly denying the charge framed against him. After examination of the Written Statement of Defense of Charged Officer, in the reference 4th read above, orders were issued appointing Sri M.Chandra Sekhar, I.G. of Prisons, Coastal Andhra Range, Rajahmahendravaram as Enquiry Officer to inquire into the charges.

3. In the reference 5th read above, the Director-General of Prisons & Correctional Services has forwarded the Enquiry Officer's report to Government. The Enquiry Officer in his report held that the charge framed against the Charged Officer Sri K.Govindarajulu, the then Superintendent of Jails, Central Prisons, Kadapa is proved.

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4. Government after examining the matter, have communicated the findings of Inquiry Authority to the Charged Officer in terms of Rule-21(2) of APCS Rules, 1991 to submit his written representation within stipulated time vide reference 6th read above. Accordingly, Sri K.Govindarajulu, the then Superintendent of Jail, Central Prisons, Kadapa has submitted his written representation on the enquiry report duly requesting to drop further action against him and exonerate him from the charge.

5. Government after careful examination of the matter duly taking into consideration the grounds put forth in the written representation of the Charged Officer have decided to drop further action in the matter against the Charged Officer, in view of his retirement.

6. Accordingly, further action against the Charged Officer Sri K. Govindarajulu, the then Superintendent of Jails, Central Prisons, Kadapa (now retired) is hereby dropped.

7. The Director General of Prisons and Correctional Services, A.P. Vijayawada shall take necessary action in the matter accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

A.R.ANURADHA
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Director General of Prisons & Correctional Services,
Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada.
Sri K.Govindarajulu, Superintendent of Jails (Retd.)
(through the Director General of Prisons & Correctional
Services, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada.)
Sf/Sc.

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SECTION OFFICER